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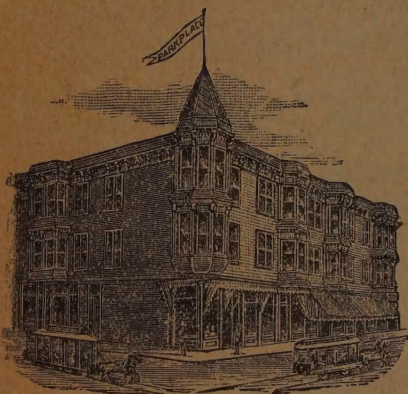
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TWENTIETH SESSION
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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
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San Bernardino, California, October 2nd to 6th, 1889.

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 2d, 1889.

The Twentieth Session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in the Congregational Church, in the city of San Bernardino, California, Oct. 2nd, 1889, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Bishop Hargrove was present and presided.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, which is as follows:

A. Adams,	O. H. Duggins,
S. M. Adams,	J. F. G. Finley,
W. L. Albright,	J. B. Johnson,
R. I. Allen,	J. M. Langston,
J. W. Allen,	Wm. Moores,
D. C. Browne,	E. T. Hodges,
Geo. Baugh,	R. H. Parker,
R. W. Bailey,	Q. A. Oates,
W. T. Burke,	R. Pratt,
Thos. R. Curtis,	L. P. Smithey,
P. O. Clayton,	W. B. Stradley,
J. S. Chapman,	J. T. Thornton,
T. F. Cason,	C. C. Wright,
Edgar Dunbar,	John Wood.
H. M. DuBose.	

Of the above, all were present except W. L. Albright, Wm. Moores, E. T. Hodges, L. P. Smithey, R. Pratt and John Wood.

The roll of lay delegates was then formed, and is as follows:

Los Angeles District; E. A. Boteler, W. A. Stratton, Rev. J. M. Pirtle, and Fletcher Johnson.

San Luis Obispo District; G. E. Franklin, L. M. Lloyd, Rev. J. A. Gregg, and Z. T. Rucker.

Arizona District; Rev. L. J. Hedgepeth J. B. Barton, W. M. Osborne and J. A. Irvine. Of these none were present except G. E. Franklin and L. M. Lloyd.

W. B. Stradley was elected Secretary, with Ulrich Knoch as Statistician.

J. H. Sherrard, an alternate, was seated instead of E. A. Boteler, Ulrich Knoch, instead of Fletcher Johnson and A. T. Dunlap instead of Z. T. Rucker.

It was ordered that Conference meet henceforth at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the fifth line of pews, counting from the platform.

The Presiding Elders, as a nominating committee, made the following report: To fill vacancy on Board of Church Extension, Q. A. Oates; to fill vacancy on Board of Missions, H. M. DuBose, C. C. Wright and James Healey; to fill vacancies on Sunday-school Board, H. M. DuBose, L. M. Lloyd and J. M. Weems; to fill vacancy on Examining Committee of the second year, J. M. Weems; to fill vacancy in the committee on Conference Relations, R. H. Parker.

The following Committees for the Session were also nominated:

Committee on Books and Periodicals: H. M. DuBose, L. M. Lloyd and J. F. G. Finley.

Committee on District Conference Records; J. S. Chapman, J. B. Johnson and A. J. Gregg.

Committee on Title to Church Property; R. H. Parker, D. C. Browne and J. F. G. Finley.

Committee on Public Worship; R. H. Parker, J. B. Johnson and J. A. Campbell.

Communications from the Parent Board of Missions, through its Secretary and Treasurer, were referred to the Conference Board of Missions. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was received, read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension. The annual report of the Book Agent was read, and, pending its reference to the committee on Books and Periodicals, Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D. Book Agent for the Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference touching the matters treated therein.

A communication from the Financial Agent of the Pacific Coast Ministerial Home Association was received and referred to a special committee, consisting of D. C. Browne, Ulrich Knoch and W. B. Stradley.

Bishop Hargrove presented the Register of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and addressed the Conference concerning the character and claims of the institution.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called.

Under this question, Wm. Moores, S. M. Adams and P. O. Clayton, superannuates, and L. P. Smithey, of the class of the fourth year, passed an examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called. In answer to this question, A. T. Dunlap passed an examination of character, read his report, was favorably reported upon by the committee of examination and advanced to the class of the second year.

Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was next called and H. H. Himar was discontinued.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was recalled and O. H. Duggins passed an examination of character, read his report, the examining committee made a favorable report and he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was recalled, W. L. Albright passed an examination of character, his report was read by the Presiding Elder, but not having appeared before the examining committee he was continued in the class of the third year.

T. F. Cason passed an examination of character, read his report, but not having appeared for examination, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The Committee on Public Worship reported, appointing Rev. George Baugh to preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Notices were given and Conference adjourned, after singing the Doxology, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 3d.

Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, with Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Weems.

The roll was called and the following members failed to answer to their names: W. L. Allbright, W. T. Burk, Wm. Moores, E. T. Hodges, R. Pratt, L. P. Smithey, John Wood, of the clerical, and W. A. Stratton, Fletcher Johnson, Z. T. Rucker, L. J. Hedgepeth, J. B. Borton, W. L. Osborne and J. A. Irvine of the lay, delegates.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. J. M. Pirtle, a lay delegate, was announced and recognized.

Minute Question 6th, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called and the Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of James Healey, an Elder, from the Mississippi Conference, John M. Weems, an Elder, from the Denver Conference, Horace M. DuBose, and Elder, from the East Texas Conference and Quincy A. Oates, an Elder, from the North Mississippi Conference.

E. A. Boteler, a lay delegate, appeared and was seated instead of J. H. Sherrard, who had been recognized in his absence.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was next called. James A. Harmon, Edward J. Harper, a local deacon, Wade Hamilton, and Oscar D. Crothers, being duly recommended were admitted into the traveling connection on trial. The Bishop then read a communication from Bishop Galloway in which it was stated that Edward J. Harper had been ordained to the office of deacon, at Vanderbilt University, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1889.

By request of J. F. G. Finley, he was allowed to record his vote against the ad-

mission on trial of J. A. Harmon, on the sole ground of his newness among us.

Minute Question 5th, "Who are re-admitted?" was called and Elgin C. Knott, a local deacon, being duly recommended, was re-admitted.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called. Ans. None.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" Ans. None.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" Ans. None.

Minute Question 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" Ans. None.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Elgin Columbus Knott being duly recommended and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the M. E. Church, South, was elected to elder's orders.

On motion, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following memorial to the General Conference was read and adopted:—To the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Los Angeles Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, most respectfully memorializes you to take action, looking to the insurance of all our church property, including church edifices, school and college buildings and parsonages. (Signed) D. C. Browne, J. W. Allen, J. F. G. Finley.

Rev. Mr. Cowan and Rev. Mr. White, of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Oakley, of the Congregational Church, and Rev. S. M. Godbey, editor of the *Pacific Methodist*, were introduced to the Conference.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the

preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. R. H. Parker, D. C. Browne, J. F. G. Finley, J. S. Chapman, J. W. Allen, R. I. Allen, W. T. Burk, and Edgar Dunbar, traveling elders, passed an examination of character and gave their reports.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

Conference met at the appointed time and place, with Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Thos. R. Curtis.

The minutes of the first session were read, corrected and approved. W. A. Stratton, a lay delegate, was recognized.

A communication from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for the Colored M. E. Church in America, was read and referred to a Board of Education, nominated by the Presiding Elders, consisting of A. Adams, R. I. Allen and E. C. Knott.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. Oliver H. Duggins, after an address from the chair, having given satisfactory answers to the prescribed questions, was admitted into full connection.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was recalled. W. B. Stradley, H. M. DuBose, J. M. Langston, J. B. Johnson, George Baugh, Jas. Healey, J. T. Thornton, Q. A. Oates and E. T. Hodges made their reports and passed an examination of character.

R. Pratt, having disregarded the sentence imposed upon him by the last Conference, suspending him from the ministry for the space of one year, was, on motion of D. C. Browne, seconded by J. F. G. Finley, expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South. John Wood, having observed a like sentence to the above, passed an examination of character and was located at his own written request.

The hour appointed by the Conference

The Committee on Public Worship made a report, appointing Rev. H. M. DuBose to preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Notices were again given and Conference adjourned, after singing the doxology, with the benediction by Dr. Barbee.

for the election of delegates to the General Conference having arrived, the Bishop read the law governing the case, and appointed R. W. Bailey and J. S. Chapman from among the clerical members, and G. E. Franklin and Ulrich Knoch from the laymen, as tellers.

The house being properly divided as to clerical and lay, the balloting began as follows:

Clerical members, first ballot, twenty-four votes cast. Thirteen votes necessary to elect. W. B. Stradley, three; Thos. R. Curtis, three; R. H. Parker, seven; D. C. Browne, three; J. S. Chapman, one; J. W. Allen, three; H. M. DuBose, two; R. W. Bailey, one; E. Dunbar, one. No election.

Lay members, first ballot, six votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. M. L. Wicks, one; W. A. Stratton, one; G. A. Franklin, two; Ulrich Knoch, two. No election.

Clerical members, second ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. R. H. Parker, nine; Thos. R. Curtis, five; H. M. DuBose, one; W. B. Stradley, four; J. W. Allen, two; D. C. Browne, two; J. M. Langston, one. No election.

Lay members, second ballot, six votes cast, four votes necessary to elect. W. A. Stratton, two; G. E. Franklin, two; Ulrich Knoch, two. No election.

Clerical members, third ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. R. H. Parker, eleven; Thos. R. Curtis, five; W. B. Stradley, five; J. S. Chapman, one; D. C. Browne, one. No election.

Lay members, third ballot, six votes cast, four votes necessary to elect. M. L. Wicks, one; G. E. Franklin, five. G. E. Franklin, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Clerical members, fourth ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. R. H. Parker, twelve; Thos. R. Curtis, six; W. B. Stradley, five; A. Adams, one. No election.

Clerical members, fifth ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen necessary to elect. R. H. Parker, fifteen; Thos. R. Curtis, three; W. B. Stradley, three; H. M. DuBose, two; D. C. Browne, one. R. H. Parker, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of alternates with the following result:

Clerical members, first ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. J. W. Allen, three; Thos. R. Curtis, six; W. B. Stradley, four; D. C. Browne, three; H. M. DuBose, six; J. M. Langston, one. No election.

Lay members, first ballot, six votes cast, four votes necessary to elect. Ulrich Knoch, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Clerical members, second ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. Thos. R. Curtis, seven; D. C. Browne, two; H. M. DuBose, eight; W. B. Stradley, two; J. W. Allen, two; E. Dunbar, one; J. B. Johnson, one. No election.

Clerical members, third ballot, twenty-three votes cast, twelve votes necessary

to elect. Thos. R. Curtis, eight; H. M. DuBose, eleven; J. W. Allen, one; W. B. Stradley, Q. A. Oates, one. No election.

Clerical members, fourth ballot, twenty-four votes cast, thirteen votes necessary to elect. Thos. R. Curtis, five; H. M. DuBose, fifteen; W. Stradley, one; Q. A. Oates, one; R. I. Allen, one; J. S. Chapman, one. H. M. DuBose, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly declared elected.

A memorial from the Arizona District was presented as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Session at San Bernardino, Oct. 2nd, 1889,

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We, the Arizona District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, do most respectfully memorialize that the Los Angeles Annual Conference concur with us in memorializing the next General Conference to form the District of Arizona into a separate Annual Conference.

Signed, J. S. CHAPMAN.
W. L. ALLBRIGHT,
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Tempe, May 3rd, 1889.

During the discussion which arose, the hour of adjournment arrived and the matter went over.

The Committee on Public Worship reported that the Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension would be held this evening at 7:30 p. m., to be addressed by Bishop Hargrove and Dr. J. D. Barbee.

Notices were given and after singing the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. M. Weems.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Bishop Hargrove in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by S. M. Adams. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Conference resumed consideration of the

memorial from the Arizona District Conference, which was under discussion at the hour of adjournment of the last session. After full discussion, the memorial was adopted by a rising vote of 23 for to 3 against. P. O. Clayton, who voted in

the negative, requested that his vote be recorded.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called. The Committee on Conference Relations reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, to which was referred the names of Wm. Moores, P. O. Clayton, S. M. Adams and L. P. Smithey, do recommend that Wm. Moores, P. O. Clayton and S. M. Adams be continued in the superannuated relation and that L. P. Smithey be granted the same relation.

(Signed) J. M. LANGSTON, Chairman.

J. S. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

The foregoing report was adopted.

Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" was called. Ans. None.

Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the year?" was called. Ans. None.

The Committee on District Conference Records made a report which was adopted.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted a report which was read and, on motion, was taken up item by item. The first item related to the adoption of the LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE as the official organ of the Conference. J. W. Allen offered the following substitute:

WHEREAS, The *Pacific Methodist* has been the organ of the M. E. Church, South, on the Pacific Coast for thirty-three years, and,

WHEREAS, we are especially interested in the condition and prosperity of our Zion, from the extreme northern boundary in Oregon to the extreme eastern boundary in Arizona, therefore,

Resolved, That we continue the *Pacific Methodist* as our organ.

(Signed)

J. W. ALLEN.

JAS. HEALEY.

The substitute was laid on the table, by a rising vote of 18 to 9.

The original resolution, adopting the

LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE as the Conference Organ was then adopted by a rising vote of 19 to 7. J. S. Chapman, J. W. Allen, P. O. Clayton and James Healey asked to be recorded as having voted in the negative.

The remaining items of the report were then adopted, one at a time, after which the report was adopted as a whole.

The Board of Missions submitted a report which was received and ordered to record.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted a report which was received and ordered to record.

The Sunday-school Board submitted a report which was adopted.

Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?" was called. Ans. O. H. Duggins and John Wood, at his own written request; the former to go to school.

The Board of Education presented a report which was read, discussed and re-committed.

A collection was taken in open Conference to aid in the educational work of the Colored M. E. Church, in America, amounting to \$37.75.

The Board of Education submitted its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Church property presented a report which was amended and adopted.

Minute Question 34, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was asked. Santa Ana, Bellevue Avenue, Ventura and Pasadena were nominated, and Santa Ana was chosen by a unanimous vote.

The hour of adjournment approaching, it was ordered to extend the session indefinitely.

The following resolution, presented by J. M. Langston and E. Dunbar, was adopted:

"Resolved, That this Annual Conference sympathizes with the movement being put on foot in this State to secure a

recognition of the Christian Sabbath and the providing for a day of rest for the laboring masses."

The following was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the people of San Bernardino who have so kindly entertained us during our session.

(Signed)

R. I. ALLEN,
J. M. WEEMS.

The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was adopted.

The following minute questions were called and answered:

21st "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?" Ans. 2077.

11th. "How many infants have been baptized during the year?" Ans. 77.

23rd, "How many adults have been baptized during the year?" Ans. 155.

24th, "What is the number of Sunday-schools?" Ans. 34

25th, "What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?" Ans. 246.

26th, "What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?" Ans. 2049.

27th, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" Ans. \$600.

28th, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" Ans. Collected and applied to claimants. \$471.38.

29th, "What has been contributed for missions?" Ans. Foreign, \$1378.33. Domestic, \$284.00.

30th, "What has been contributed for Church Extension?" Ans. \$402.33.

31st, "What is the number and what the estimated value of church edifices?" Ans. Number, 28. Value, \$121,537.50.

32nd, "What is the number and what the estimated value of parsonages?" Ans. Number, 17. Value, \$22,343.65.

It was ordered that when we adjourn,

it be to meet in the new Church building of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday evening, Oct. 6th, after preaching.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. M. Weems.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Bishop Hargrove in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. D. Barbee.

Minute Question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the Bishop announced the ordination, by himself, in the house to-day, of Oliver Hervey Duggins.

Minute Question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the Bishop announced the ordination, by himself, to-day in this house, of Elgin Columbus Knott.

Minute Question 21st, "Who are located this year?" was recalled, and J. T. Thornton was located.

The Special Committee on the publication of the LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE announced the unanimous election, by themselves, of H. M. DuBose as editor of said paper, and requested the Bishop to appoint him as such. The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance for the incoming year: J. B. Johnson, J. A. Campbell, W. L. Allbright, H. A. Hughes, L. M. Lloyd and J. M. Weems.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference hereby authorizes H. M. DuBose, a committee of one, to publish the minutes of this session.

Signed, T. F. CASON,
J. M. LANGSTON.

Minute Question 35, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called. Answered by the following:

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT, R. H. PARKER, P. E.
Los Angeles: Trinity, H. M. DuBose.

" " Bellevue Avenue, J. S. Chapman.

" " Washington St., T. F. Cason.

Los Angeles City Mission and Cah-
uenga, George Baugh.

Santa Ana, D. B. Johnson.

Newport, E. C. Knott.

Pasadena, R. W. Bailey.

Los Nietos, T. R. Curtis.

San Bernardino, W. B. Stradley.

San Diego, James Healey.

New River, Q. A. Oats.

Bear Valley, J. M. Langston.

Pomona, J. A. Harmon.

Duarte and Azusa, A. Adams and Wade
Hamilton.

Escondido, and Ballena, E. Dunbar.

Menifee, to be supplied [by J. H.
Sherrard.]

H. M. DuBose, editor of the Los An-
geles Christian Advocate

SAN LUIS OBISPO DIST., D. C. BROWNE, P. E.

Ventura, J. M. Weems.

Carpinteria, A. T. Dunlap.

Santa Barbara, J. W. Allen.

Lompoc, C. C. Wright.

Santa Maria, W. T. Burk.

San Luis Obispo and Cambria, E. J.

Harper and O. D. Crothers.

Paso De Robles, R. I. Allen.

Lancaster, to be supplied [by J. J.
Ford.]

ARIZONA DISTRICT, J. F. G. FINLEY, P. E.

Phoenix, to be supplied [by David F.
Fuller.]

Phoenix ct., W. L. Albright.

Tempe ct., to be supplied [by E. G.
Roberts.]

Gila River ct., J. F. G. Finley and one
to be supplied.

Prescott, to be supplied.

E. T. Hodges transferred to South
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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERS.						CHURCH PRO.			
		Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gmin.	Admlts Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.											
Los Angeles—Trinity.....	H. M. DuBose.....	1	328		30	1	2	1	\$ 50000	1	\$ 5000
" " —Bellevue.....	W. B. Stradley.....	1	72	1	18	6	8	1	4500		
" " —Washington St.	George Baugh.....		42		42		1	1	4120		
" " —Mateo St.....	E. J. Harper.....	2	12		12		2	1	2267		
Los Nietos.....	T. R. Curtis.....		176		38	17	15	1	5000	1	1000
New River.....	R. W. Bailey.....	1	90		27	35	3	2	3000	1	600
Newport.....	O. H. Duggins.....		38		2	1		2	3000	1	600
Santa Ana.....	Q. A. Oats.....	4	156		25	9	5	1	5000	1	2500
Duarte and Savanah.....	A. Adams.....	3	29				1	1	2500		
San Bernardino.....	J. B. Johnson.....	2	118		26	10	4	1	11900	1	2000
Menifee and San Jacinto.....	J. H. Sherrard.....	1	37		19	4	1	1	1500		
Bear Valley.....	J. M. Langston.....	2	148		*9	6	4	2	4500	1	200
Mesa Grande.....			20		20						
San Diego.....	James Healey.....	1	95		5	1	2	1	25000	1	1000
The Palms.....	C. W. Harris.....		17		12	4	1				
Azusa and Pomona.....	T. F. Cason.....		71		5	2	1	2	3000		
Pasadena.....	J. A. Harmon.....		23		23						
Total.....		18	1472	1	295	110	50	18	\$ 102787	8	\$12900
Increase for the Year...		*3	406		66	63	50	3	*\$77613	*1	*\$3830
SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT											
San Luis Obispo.....	E. Dunbar.....		28		*4		1	1	\$ 3700	1	\$ 1500
Cambria.....	W. T. Burk.....		25		*15			1	200	1	300
Paso de Robles.....	J. T. Thornton.....		42		16	12					
Santa Maria.....	R. I. Allen.....	1	69	1	2	6	2	1	500	1	300
Lompoc.....	C. C. Wright.....	4	59		15	3		1	2500	1	1300
Santa Barbara.....	J. W. Allen.....		25		11		3			1	2323
Carpenteria.....	A. T. Dunlap.....		54		13		4	1	3500	2	2020
San Buenaventura.....	D. C. Browne.....	3	45		9	1	2				
Lancaster.....			8								
Total.....		8	355	1	47	22	12	5	\$ 10450	7	\$ 7743
Increase for the Year...		3	54	1	*37	4	6		*\$2750	3	\$2943
ARIZONA DISTRICT.											
Prescott.....	L. P. Smithey.....	1	13			1	1	1	\$ 1800	1	\$ 200
Phoenix.....	J. S. Chapman.....		58		17	3	5	1	3500	1	1500
Phoenix Circuit.....	W. L. Albright.....	1	94	1	21	15	8	2	2400		
Gila River.....	L. J. Hedgpeth.....		57		10	4	1	1	500		
Total.....		2	222	1	48	23	15	5	\$ 8300	2	\$ 1700
Increase for the Year...		*1	47	1	33	11	8	2	\$ 2750		
Grand Total.....		28	2049	3	390	155	77	28	\$ 121537	17	\$22343
Total Increase for Year...		*1	507	2	62	78	44	5	*\$5613	2	*\$887

*Decrease.

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		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
...	\$ 287 00	\$440 00	\$ 440 00	\$2700 00	\$ 2700 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$16 00	\$ 16 00
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...	2765 00										
...	1767 50										
...	131 00	120 00	120 00	600 00	600 00	5 00	5 00	39 80	39 80	6 45	6 45
...		60 00	40 00	300 00	200 00	3 50	3 50	27 85	27 85	4 50	4 50
...	40 00	40 00	15 00	220 00	226 00	1 45	1 45	11 90	8 00	1 90	1 90
150	409 50	160 00	142 07	800 00	710 38	5 47	5 47	41 78	25 48	7 06	7 06
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75	370 00	80 00	46 57	400 00	233 00	2 50	1 25	20 00	9 00	1 35	1 35
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...		55 00	5 75	\$ 150 00	\$ 34 75	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00
...		40 00	20 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 1 50
175	34 20	70 00	37 50	\$ 300 00	\$ 189 10	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 20 00	\$ 10 80	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50
75	2323 65	75 00	50 60	\$ 450 00	\$ 305 35	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 8 00
...		30 00	28 40	\$ 200 00	\$ 151 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 35	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25
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...	700 00	42 00	27 00	\$10 00	\$ 210 80	\$ 3 20	\$ 3 20	\$ 26 16	\$ 26 16	\$ 4 25	\$ 4 25
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sed and a total of \$401.36 was reported.

(Including week of prayer.

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South, 1888=89.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.						
Number of Schools.		Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		CHURCH EXT.	
							Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1	23	217	\$ 280 00	\$55 00	\$ 175 00	\$ 340 00	\$ 340 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	
1	16	178	136 32			40 50	40 50	6 65	6 65	9 00	9 00	
1	9	75	26 50									
1	8	100	13 28									
1	11	110	42 00			134 80	75 00	22 20	22 20	30 00	30 00	
3	20	200	63 00	20 00		94 36	94 36	15 54	15 54	21 00	21 00	
1	5	40	7 00		20 00	40 45	20 00	6 65	5 65	9 00	6 00	
1	10	130	79 53	7 00		148 28	90 47	24 42	14 89	33 00	20 13	
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1	8	40	34 32	15 00		134 00	40 75	22 60	15 00	30 00	15 00	
2	14	70	25 00			13 50	13 50	2 25	2 25	3 00	3 00	
1	9	35	13 46			107 84	47 50	17 76	10 00	24 00	10 00	
19	169	1465	\$ 839 91	\$97 00	\$ 118 25	\$1349 93	\$ 951 58	\$ 227 27	\$ 187 33	\$ 300 00	\$ 233 43	
4	24	236	\$ 394 15	\$19 15	\$86 65	.43	*\$377 62	*\$14 78	*\$17 00	*\$2 91	*\$34 37	
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1	9	110	25 00			68 25	68 25	11 05	11 05	13 00	13 00	
2	10	70	25 00			73 50	73 50	12 10	12 10	14 00	14 00	
2	8	50	24 20			42 00	27 00	6 80	4 50	8 00	5 40	
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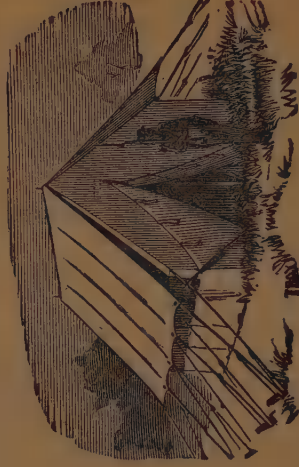


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APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following as their report: We acknowledged the honor and pleasure of a visit from the Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Book Agent of our church. Our special thanks are due him for his kind and courteous interest in our work and his hearty words of commendation and advice. We bid him "God speed" in his labor of multiplying wholesome literature from the presses of our Publishing House. We would take occasion here to speak a word of kindly disapprobation of the unseasonable reflections indulged in by certain of our religious newspapers on the House and its management, believing as we do, that its affairs are wisely managed, and that it is being put in shape to meet the largest demands of the church in the publication of a wholesome and comprehensive literature.

The Book Agent has referred to special publications. The Catalogue of the house is adorned with the titles of a number of new and choice books.

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THE NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

is kept up to its old-time standard of excellency. Dr. Fitzgerald is an expert editor and a man of fine judgment, a quality most essential in his responsible position. The *Advocate* ought to be in the hands of all our people. It claims take precedence of those of all other papers.

THE PACIFIC METHODIST,

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is a neat paper, carefully edited, but not largely circulated in the bounds of our Conference. We are pleased to have with us its editor, the Rev. S. M. Godbey, and we commend him and the *Methodist* to our people.

THE LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

is more widely circulated amongst us than all the other papers combined. It has done a commendable work for our Church. We note with pleasure the fact that it has recently been enlarged, coming out as an eight-page, four-column paper, well-printed, with a good subscription list. The following communication from the present proprietor was laid before your Committee.

"To the Committee on Books and Periodicals, Dear Brethren:—Anticipating that, in accordance with the memorial now before you, the LOS ANGELES ADVOCATE may be adopted as the organ of the Conference, I desire to surrender to the Conference, should such action be taken, all my interests and rights, subscription list, etc.

(Signed) ULRICH KNOCH."

We recommend favorable action on the Memorial referred to touching the adoption of the LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE as the organ of this Conference. We would further recommend the acceptance of the proposition made by Mr. Knoch and propose the following plan of publication, should the paper be adopted by this Conference as its organ.

PLAN.

That a Board of Publication, consisting of five ministers, members of this Conference, and two laymen, be appointed whose duty it shall be to elect an editor for said paper, and arrange all matters of publication, *provided*, that at no time shall any debts contracted in the publication of the paper become an obligation on this Conference.

We beg leave to nominate the following named brethren to constitute this

Board, to act at the pleasure of the Conference, viz :

T. R. CURTIS, Clerical.
 R. H. PARKER, "
 J. M. WEEMS, "
 D. C. BROWNE, "
 EDGAR DUNBAR, "
 M. L. WICKS, Lay.
 L. M. LLOYD, "

Respectfully Submitted,

H. M. DuBOSE,
 J. F. G. FINLEY.
 L. M. LLOYD.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Resolved, That we unite with the Columbia and Pacific Annual Conferences in a memorial to the General Conference at its next session to maintain on this Coast a general organ for the several Memorializing Conferences, all the details of the management of which, as to place of location, editorial conduct, etc., to be left to the said General Conference.

Resolved Further, That when the General Conference shall establish such an organ, we surrender the rights and subscription list of any paper that may have been before adopted as our organ, terms of adjustment for remuneration, etc., to be between the General Conference's Agent and the Publisher of such Conference organ. Respectfully submitted,

H. M. DuBOSE,
 J. F. G. FINLEY,
 L. M. LLOYD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY

Los Angeles District has acquired a church property this year valued at, approximately, \$22,000. On this property there is a debt, approaching \$3,000. In addition to this there is a debt of \$1,700 on the church at San Diego, unprovided for; a debt of about \$1,500 on the church at Santa Ana, unprovided for. With the exceptions, herein noted, our churches in Los Angeles District are free from debt, with taxes and insurance paid and in good condition generally.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

On the Fourth Round of Quarterly Conferences, the Boards of Trustees in

answer to 23d question, in the regular order of Quarterly Conference business, reported all our churches and parsonages in good condition, free from debt, with taxes and insurance paid, with possibly a small sum due on the church in San Luis Obispo. We have acquired a handsome parsonage property at Santa Barbara this year, valued at \$2,000. Also a valuable and eligibly located church property at Ventura, worth when completed \$7,000. The church has acquired a fine property worth \$1,500 at Lancaster. .

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

The Presiding Elder has given his personal attention to Deeds, Titles and other securities of our church property in Arizona, and finds no irregularities. We now have five houses of worship and two parsonages. No burden of debt rests upon this property and all taxes and insurance are paid.

WHEREAS, the laws of the state of California, do not guarantee to us titles to our property according to the forms of our Discipline,

Resolved: That we request the Legislature of the State of California, so to modify the laws in reference to church property in realty, as to secure to all churches property according to the forms, rules and usages of the several churches.

R. H. PARKER,
 D. C. BROWNE,
 J. F. G. FINLEY.

The following Committee was appointed to secure such action from the Legislature of the State:

M. L. WICKS,
 L. M. LLOYD,
 W. B. STRADLEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:— The Board of Education desires to make the following report. As we have no educational interest in our midst we heartily commend the Pacific Methodist College to all our people. We have before us an application from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, for twenty-five dollars to be raised by this Conference in behalf of the education of preachers and teachers of the Colored Methodist Episcopal

Church in America. We deem this a small demand and consider it a privilege to help in this worthy cause. No doubt many of our lay members would be glad to contribute to this fund, if their attention was called to it. We therefore recommend that the collection be taken at once in open Conference asking each preacher to become responsible for a certain amount with the privilege of collecting the same from his charge. Also that said amounts be paid in at once, or be forwarded to E. C. Knott, Sec. of the Board, within thirty days so that it may be forwarded to W. C. Dunlap as soon as possible. We also purpose collecting the amount of \$25 for the same cause the ensuing Conference year, and E. C. Knott, in co-operation with the Presiding Elders, is charged with raising the same.

A. ADAMS,
R. I. ALLEN,
E. C. KNOTT.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We, your Board of Finance, respectfully report as follows: Moneys collected during the year,

For Conference Claimants,	\$571.38
For Bishop's Fund,.....	75.00
For Delegates' Fund....	77.57
Received from Colvin Bequest.....	.50
Received Proceeds from Publishing House....	31.60
	<hr/> \$656.05

We recommend that this amount be disbursed as follows:

To Sister M. W. Glover.	\$102.74
" J. E. Miller....	102.74
To Bro. Wm. Moores..	100.00
" S. M. Adams..	100.00
" P. O. Clayton..	100.00
To Dr. J. D. Barbee (Delegate Fund)....	77.57
To Bishop R. K. Hargrove (Bishop's Fund)	75.00
	<hr/> \$658.05

By comparison of assessments and collections, we find a deficiency of \$19.29 in the Delegates' Fund and \$118.52 in the Fund for Conference Claimants.

We assess and apportion for the ensuing Conference year for Conference claimants:

To Los Angeles District.	\$412.50
To San Luis Obispo " .	112.50
To Arizona District.....	75.00
	<hr/> \$600.00

APPORTIONMENT FOR BISHOP'S FUND,

To Los Angeles District.	\$51.70
To San Luis Obispo " .	13.30
To Arizona " .	10.00
	<hr/> \$75.00

On the issues referred to your Board, existing between D. C. Browne, P. E., and W. T. Burk and J. T. Thornton, pastors of Cambria and Paso De Robles Circuits, we respectfully make the following decision: The P. E. has no right to any part of the Missionary appropriation made to said circuits, and is entitled to HIS PRO RATA only of the collections made on the circuit for the support of the ministry; Therefore the Presiding Elder shall pay to them the amounts claimed.

(Signed) A. ADAMS,
J. W. ALLEN,
J. S. CHAPMAN,
G. F. SWITZER,
G. E. FRANKLIN.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE:—We, your committee of examination of District Conference Records, beg leave to report as follows: The records of the San Luis Obispo District Conference are well kept. We note, however, that no attention was given to the second division of answer five to question one. Also the minutes of the closing session were not read and approved; otherwise the records are well kept and signed.

The records of the Arizona District Conference are properly kept and signed.

The records of the Los Angeles District Conference are a model of neatness and method. We note, however, that the session is termed the twentieth session, while we are now engaged in the twentieth session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference. (Signed) J. S. CHAPMAN.

San Bernardino, Oct. 4, 1889.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Board of Missions of your Conference beg leave to submit their report.

The tidings that come to us from the headquarters of our Missionary Organ-

ization, at Nashville, fill us with joy, though we recognize the fact that we have but begun to address ourselves, as a church, to that mighty task of discipling the nations so plainly outlined in the great commission. We devoutly pray that the Head of the Church would awaken a more profound and generous interest in the enterprises of our Missionary Board.

The progress of our Domestic Missionary work in the bounds of the Los Angeles Conference is a matter of congratulation and deepest thankfulness.

We note the organization of three distinct charges in the Conference, viz.: Washington St. and Mateo St., Los Angeles, and Pasadena stations. These charges all promise well.

The assessment levied on this Conference for the past year, by the Parent Board of Missions, was \$1816.00. The report of the Treasurer of our Board shows that of this sum \$1359.83 has been raised, leaving a deficit of \$456.11. When to this has been added one-half the anniversary collection \$18.25, we find that a total sum of \$1,387.08 has been realized.

The assessment for Domestic Missions last year was fixed at \$300.00. Against this assessment \$265.50 are in the hands of our Treasurer. To this is to be added one-half of the collection taken at the Missionary Anniversary, \$18.25, making a total of \$283.75, all of which has been appropriated to Paso De Robles circuit.

The assessment against this Conference for Foreign Missions for the coming year is the same as last year, \$1816, apportioned by us to the several Districts, as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$1348.00
San Luis Obispo "	258.00
Arizona "	210.00

The assessment for Domestic Missions for the coming Conference year has been ordered by your Board at \$300.00, apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$223.00
San Luis Obispo "	43.00
Arizona "	34.00

Respectfully Submitted,

H. M. DuBOSE, Sec'ty.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Los Angeles Conference,

BRETHREN:

Your Conference Board of Church Extension submits the following report: During the year there has been raised from collections for Church Extension \$401.36 on an assessment of \$400.00.

We appropriated money to aid in building churches as follows:

To Menifee.....	\$50.00
To Paso De Robles.....	72.00

We have elected officers for the W. D. Ch. Ext. for the ensuing Conference year as follows: Cor. Sec'ty, Mrs. Lena Dunbar; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Statham; Los Angeles District Sec'ty, Mrs. J. B. Johnson; San Luis Obispo District Sec'ty, Mrs. J. L. Truslow; Arizona District Sec'ty, Mrs. W. L. Albright.

Applications to the Parent Board for aid in building churches are recommended as follows:

From Pasadena asking \$2,500.00 Donation.

From Bellevue Avenue asking \$500.00 Donation.

From Washington St. asking \$500.00 Donation.

From Mateo St. asking \$500.00 Donation.

From Pomona asking \$500.00 Donation.

From Cahuenga asking \$500.00 Donation.

We have apportioned the assessment upon our Conference as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$300.00
San Luis Obispo.....	60.00
Arizona	40.00

W. B. STRADLEY, Pres.

R. W. BAILEY, Sec'ty.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Sunday-school Board respectfully submit the following report:

We find, by consulting the reports of the various charges, the following statistics:

No. of Sunday-schools.....	34
No. of officers and teachers.....	246
No. of scholars.....	2049

Showing an increase over last year of 8 schools, 33 officers and teachers and 309 scholars.

Money expended for Sunday-school literature \$1032.96, an increase over last year of \$416.35. Amount contributed by Sunday-schools for Missions \$143. Eight Sunday-schools observed "Children's Day" and collected \$102.60, an increase over last year of 6 schools and \$89.10.

We feel much gratified at the results of the "Children's Day Services," and would urge all our Sunday-schools to observe "Children's Day," as per order of the General Conference.

We would respectfully call attention of our pastors and parents to the imperative duty and need of holding the Sunday-school children for the preaching services of the church. And to this end we believe it very important to get before our people the true idea and status of the Sunday-school.

We believe that such appellations as, "The Sunday-school is Children's Church," "The Nursery of the Church," "The Vestibule of the Church," etc., etc., while containing some elements of truth, contain just enough falsehoods to make them dangerous. If we understand the nature and design of the Sunday-school and its place in the economy of grace, it is the Church of God at work or worship, studying and imparting instruction in the word of God. We, therefore, think that all the church should attend and take part in this work.

We also urge upon our people the necessity of using *our own literature* as it is ever the best, in general make-up inferior to none, and in cheapness equal to any. We also recommend that our Sunday-schools furnish themselves with some of our excellent libraries and, above all, supply themselves with the Holy Scriptures for use in the study of the lessons.

We also recommend that at least one day be devoted to the interests of our Sunday-school work, in connection with the District Conference.

The following appropriations were made from the "Children's Day" fund:

To Mateo St. Church.....	\$75.00
To Santa Barbara.....	14.10
To Ventura.....	10.00
To Norwalk.....	3.50

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board by J. M. WEEMS.

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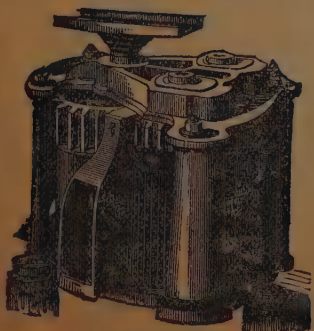
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


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